MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: I do not understand the question. Is it the honourable members suggestion that there should be a higher percentage of contested cases?

Preventive Officers in the Excise Inspector's Office, Alleppey.

75 *MR. P. S. MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to state the number and names of Preventive Officers in the Excise Inspector's Office, Alleppey with the period of their service in Alleppey?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: A *statement is appended.

Loss of sugar consignments in transit.

76 *MR. P. S. MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they received any representation from the Travancore merchants on the loss of sugar consignments in railway transit during the period of the last political disturbances in British India;

(*b*) whether they have taken any action on the representation;

(*c*) if so, the nature of the action taken by them; and

(*d*) the result of the action taken by them?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The railway authorities and the Government of Behar were moved on behalf of the parties for grant of compensation for the loss sustained.

(*d*) It has been found that a claim for compensation is not maintainable in these cases.

Export of Punnac.

77. *MR. P. S. MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the persons who exported punnac through Aramboly chowkey in 1119 and 1120 till 1-5-1120; and

(*b*) the ways and methods adopted by the Excise Department for giving permits for the export of punnac?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: A †statement is laid on the table.

(*b*) Permits are issued after verification of stock by the local officers (Excise Inspectors) subject also to the Export Trade Control Orders of the Government of India.

MR. P. S. MOHOMED: ഗവണ്മെന്റിന്റെ ആ ചുമതല വഹിക്കാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ലാതെ വരുന്ന സന്ദർഭത്തിൽ ഉണ്ടാകുന്ന നഷ്ടത്തിന് പിന്നീട് ആരാണ് ഉത്തരം പറയേണ്ടത്?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: അങ്ങനെ ഉണ്ടാകുന്ന നഷ്ടത്തെപ്പറ്റിയുള്ള കാര്യം ഇന്നും അന്വേഷണത്തിൽ ഇരിക്കുകയാണ്.

*Vide Appendix II page 3..

†Vide Appendix III page 31.

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